# **Digging Into a Data Issue With the IDC Part B Data System Framework**

Identify an issue that you would like to address using the IDC Part B Data System Framework. A series of questions are listed below. For each question, identify the component or components that may be part of a deeper dive to address the issue.

*Example issues:*

* *Discipline data reported on the state website are not consistent from year to year*
* *The state missed the deadline for federal reporting of Personnel data*
* *There is a high rate of staff turnover among LEA data entry staff*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Issue: [Enter Issue Here] | |
| **Possible Questions for Inquiry** | **Related Framework Components** |
| Are the data processed consistently from year to year? |  |
| Are the applicable data definitions clear and understandable? |  |
| Does the IT data system have adequate edit checks? |  |
| How are these data used at the SEA? |  |
| How are these data used at the LEA? |  |
| What process is in place for improving the data collection process from one year to the next? |  |
| What relationship is there between this data collection system and other IDEA data? |  |
| What training opportunities exist for LEAs on collecting and submitting these data to the state? |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Possible Questions for Inquiry** | **Related Framework Components** |
| What kinds of help desk questions does the state receive related to the submission of data? |  |
| What reports or data products use these data, and what is the impact if the data are not accurate? |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Choose one or more of the components listed above to explore in greater depth. For that component, answer the following questions: | |
| How does this component apply to the issue listed above? |  |
| Which quality indicators in the component are most applicable to this issue? |  |
| Which elements of data quality would you like to explore in greater depth in relation to this issue? |  |
| Which guiding questions resonate the most with you in relation to this issue? |  |